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Peterſburgh, December 11.

FRIDAY laſt being St. George's Day, her Imperial Majeſty dined in Public with the Knights of that Order, when Thirty new Knights of the Fourth Claſs were created.

Berlin, January 1. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Pruſſia was ſafely delivered of a Prince, at the Palace here, on Sunday laſt in the Evening.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as deſire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 18th Inſtant, are requeſted to ſend their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wedneſday the 16th, and to ſend for their Tickets the next Day, (Thurſday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have ariſen from the Space before Their Majeſties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requeſted that thoſe Ladies only who mean to dance will ſend for Dancers Tickets, and ſit in thoſe Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 22d of next Month they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Portſmouth and Plymouth with Braziers and Founders Wares on a Standing Contract, to commence the 24th of June, 1782.

Bank of England, January 12, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed John Greenway to be one of their Caſhiers, and empowered him to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, January 8, 1782.

FROM Variety of Circumſtances, there is the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to believe, that one George Weſton, and Joſeph Weſton his Brother, were concerned in the Robbery of the Briſtol Mail near Cranford-bridge, on the 29th of January, 1781, for the apprehending of the Perſon who committed the ſame, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS was offered, by Adverti ſement from hence in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of February laſt, and in ſeveral ſucceeding Gazettes, to be paid out of this Revenue upon Conviction.

The ſaid George Weſton and Joſeph Weſton are two of the Sons of one George Weſton, now deceaſed, who was born in the Pariſh of Stone, in Staffordſhire, and all reſided in that County, and in the Pariſh of Allchurch in Worceſterſhire, until the the Year 1773 or 1774, when they quitted that Country.

The latter End of 1774, they reſided on a Farm near Lynn, by the Names of Stone; having defrauded ſeveral Perſons there, they decamped in the Spring following.

In 1775, they reſided upon a Farm in the Pariſh of Blackburn, in Scotland, by the Names of Gilbert; and, having conducted themſelves there in the ſame Manner as at Lynn, they ſpeedily left that Country.

The Beginning of the Year 1776, they reſided for a ſhort Time at Brough, in Lincolnſhire, on the Banks of the Humber, where they acted a ſimilar Part.

In the Spring of 1776, they rented an Eſtate near Beckenham, in Kent, in the Names of Green, and ſoon quitted it on the ſame Account.

In the Summer of 1776, they reſided at Brathey, in Lancaſhire, near Windermere Lake, where they aſſumed the Names of Gilbert; from thence they abſconded in October 1776, were purſued and apprehended at Biſhops Caſtle in Shropſhire, and taken before Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry.

In 1777, they reſided upon a Farm of Lord Aldborough's in Ireland, and, during their ſhort Stay in that Kingdom, put off ſeveral forged Draſts

In the Spring of 1778, the two Sons (George taking the Name of Scott, and Joſeph taking the Name of James Watſon) were at Tenby, in Pembrokeſhire, on a Tour of Pleaſure, where they negociated a forged Draft; from thence they went by Sea to Biddeford in Devonſhire.

In Auguſt, 1778, they were in the Neighbourhood of Brecknock, Grouſe-ſhooting, where they went by the Names of James Clark and ——— Smith, and put off a forged Draft at Brecknock: Alſo, in that Year Joſeph put off a forged Draft near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickſhire, taking the Name of Joſeph Hart.

The two Weſtons are ſuppoſed to be well known either by ſome of the before-mentioned Names, or the Names of Smith, Walker, Hill, and Weſt, in almoſt every Part of this Kingdom, except the Weſt of England, and to be connected with an Attorney of notorious Character in Worceſterſhire, and his Confederates.

Immediately after committing the Robbery of the Mail, George Weſton ſet out in a Poſt-Chaiſe and Four from London, (or the Neighbourhood) through Leiceſterſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Derbyſhire, Yorkſhire, and Northumberland, to Newcaſtle, from thence to Carliſle, and from that City by the Great North Road to London, putting off Bills and Notes at various Places in his Route; and one or both of them are ſuppoſed to have been laſt Summer at a Fair at Mortham, near Rotherham, and at Launceſton, at each of which Places a Bill taken out of this Mail was negociated by them.

Within the two laſt Months they have put off ſeveral Notes and Bills at Lottery-Offices in London, and George by himſelf has, within that Time, put off one at Richmond in Surry, and another at Hackney, aſſuming the Name of John Ward.

George Weſton is about 29 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſquare ſet, round faced, freſh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, has a ſhort thick Noſe, his upper Lip rather thick, his Hair of a lightiſh-brown Colour, which is ſometimes tied behind, at other Times looſe and curled; has much the Appearance of a Country Dealer, or a Farmer; one of his Thumb Nails appears, from an Accident, of the

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the Shape of a Parrot's Bill, and he is ſuppoſed to have a Scar upon his Right Hand from a Stroke with a Cutlaſs

Joſeph Weſton is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſlender made, of a fair and ſmooth Complexion, genteel Perſon, has grey Eyes, and large Noſe with a Scar upon it, his Hair is of a light brown Colour, ſometimes tied behind, at other times looſe and curled, his Voice ſtrong, and he ſpeaks a little through his Noſe; has a remarkable ſmall Hand and long Fingers.

Whoever ſhall apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, the ſaid George Weſton and Joſeph Weſton, or either of them, will, upon the Conviction of one or both of them for the ſaid Robbery of the Mail, be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen, agreeably to the ſaid Advertiſement. — And, as it is well known that a Perſon in the Mercantile Line has aſſiſted them in the Negociation of ſome of the Bills, if he, or any other Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, will make Diſcovery, whereby either or both of the ſaid Weſtons may be apprehended and convicted of the ſame, he or they will be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, January 14, 1782.

FOR SALE.

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty,) on Tueſday the 22d, Wedneſday the 23d, and Thurſday the 24th, of January, 1782, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Purtle and King's Wood, Chryſtal, Wooden Clocks, Prepared Medicines, Snuff, and Refuſed Wines.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz. Pictures, Hardware, Skins, Glaſs, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, Logwood, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

The Purple and King's Wood, and Logwood, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Weſt Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Saturday the 19th and Monday the 21ſt of January, 1782, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Portſmouth Dock-Yard, January 10, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Prince George, Captain Sir Charles Middleton, Bart. who were actually on Board at the retaking the Grace of Liverpool, on the 5th of July, 1777; and alſo to the Officers and Companies of the Prince George, Captain Sir Charles Middleton, Bart. Valiant, Honourable John Leveſon Gower Captain, and Hawke Sloop, Captain Robert P. Cooper Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the William and Grace, an American Brig, on the 26th of July, 1777, that they will be paid their reſpective Proportions of the ſaid Prize on Monday the 4th of February next, at the Office of Chaſe Ruſſell in North-Street, Portſmouth-Common; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled, at the ſame Place, the Firſt Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

David Ramſay Karr, *Agent.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Succeſs, Charles Morice Pole, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board at taking the St. Sebaſtian, Spaniſh Merchant Ship, on the 12th of Auguſt laſt, (in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Daphne) that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the neat Produce of the ſaid Prize, on Board the Succeſs at Portſmouth, on Saturday next, the 19th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recall'd at No. 25 Garlick-Hill, London, the Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Watſon *and* Raſhleigh, } *Agents.*
Walter Stirling, *jun.* }

January 14, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Seaford, who were on Board her on the 18th of January, 1780, at taking the Vrow Catherina and Juffrow Anna, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Proceeds of their Cargoes, (the Ships being reſtored) on Board the Seaford at Plymouth, on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, the Firſt Thurſday in March, and the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

H. Parker, *of London, Agent.*

December 31, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on Board His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Darby, on his Cruize to Gibraltar in the Spring, at the capturing the French Prize the Duc de Chartres, the Spaniſh Frigate the Santa Leocadia, and the French Brig the Trois Amis, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prizes, on Board ſuch Ships as are now in Port, and the Reſt upon their Arrival in Plymouth, Portſmouth, and the Downs; that the Recalls will be made, for ſuch Shares as may remain unpaid, at Plymouth, at the Office of Meſſ. Vaughan Wynne, and Margetſon, and at Portſmouth at the Office of Meſſ. Mathew Miller, and Co. for the Ships which may reſpectively be ſtationed at Plymouth or Portſmouth, till the Expiration of Three Years from the Date hereof.

John Darby, } *of London.*
John Aubin, }

Britannia,	Canada,	Repulſe,	Emerald,
Royal George,	Defence,	Lion,	Monſieur,
Prince George,	Fortitude,	St. Alban's,	Ambuſcade,
Union,	Marlborough,	Bienfaiſant,	Veſtal.
Namur,	Bellona,	Inflexible,	Lightning,
Ocean,	Cumberland,	Medway.	Harpy,
Duke,	Edgar,	La Prudente,	Firebrand,
Formidable,	Valiant,	Minerva,	Furnace.
Queen,	Courageux,	Flora,	Kite,
Foudroyant,	Dublin,	Creſcent,	Pheaſant.
Alexander,	Nonſuch,		

January 3, 1782.

WHereas a ſufficient Number of Truſtees, for repairing the Roads from Stevenage in the County of Hertford to Biggleſwade in the County of Bedford, and from Radwell Corner to the Turnpike Road at Arleſey in the ſaid County of Bedford, not appearing at the laſt General Meeting appointed to have been held at the Sun Inn in Biggleſwade, on Wedneſday the 2d Inſtant, the ſaid Truſtees are deſired to meet at the ſame Place, on Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant, when a Clerk and Treaſurer will be appointed, in the Room of Mr. Iſaac Wilkinſon, deceaſed.

J. Rooke.
Wm. Baldock.
W. Barber.
John Pryor.
Dennis Herbert.

By Order of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms,
In the Preſs, and will be publiſhed in February next,

A BOOK of RATES,

CONTAINING

The NET DUTIES and DRAWBACKS payable on Goods EXPORTED and IMPORTED.

London, January 8, 1782.

IRISH LIFE ANNUITIES,

With Benefit of Survivorship.

THE Subscribers to the Life Annuities, established in Ireland in the Year 1773, who are to be paid in London, may receive Half a Year's Annuity, due on the 25th of December last, at Messr. Brown, Collinson, and Trittons, Bankers, in Lombard-street.

And also the Subscribers to the Life Annuities, established in Ireland in the Year 1775, who are to be paid in London, may receive Half a Year's Annuity, due on the 25th of December last, at the same Place, in the following Manner, viz.

The First Class in each, (consisting of Nominees of the Age of Forty Years and upwards) from the 15th to the 18th Instant, both Days inclusive, from Nine in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon;

The Second Class in each, (consisting of Nominees of the Age of Twenty Years and upwards, but under Forty) from the 22d to the 25th Instant, both Days inclusive.

The Third Class in each, (consisting of Nominees under the Age of Twenty Years) from the 29th Instant to the 1st of February, both Days inclusive; and from the 5th ditto to the 8th ditto, both Days inclusive.

Those of each Class remaining unpaid will be paid every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday following, during the same Hours.

The Debentures to be produced, and a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee.

It is particularly requested, that upon the Demise of any Nominee, the Debentures may be delivered in as above, to be transmitted to Ireland, to render the Lists of Deaths compleat.

The Public are requested to attend to the Days allotted for the Payment of the different Classes.

LIVERPOOL.

TO be sold by Auction, at Thomas Ryan's Office in Exchange-alley, Liverpool, on Thursday the 24th of January, 1782, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, about 200 Tons of the right Red Angola Barwood; 8 to 10 Hundred Gallons Sperm ceti; about 6 Tenths Head-matter; 700 Shells, with some Mortars, (Prize taken;) also 20 Tons Whale Oil.

THOMAS RYAN, Broker.

London, January 1, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership in the Ribbon and Gauze Manufactory, lately carried on by us in London and Coventry, and at Paisley in Scotland, under the Firm of Charles Elliott and Co. or any other Firm, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: And all the Creditors of the said late Partnership may receive full Satisfaction for their respective Demands, by applying to Messr. Charles Elliott, William Elliott, and Thomas Dibbs, who have undertaken to settle and pay the same, and by whom alone the said Business will be carried on in future.

Cha. Elliott.
Will. Elliott.
Tho. Dibbs.
Ja. Malo, jun.

Upton upon Severn, January 9, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Samuel Sandelands and John Page, both of Upton upon Severn in the County of Worcester, Tanners, was mutually and entirely dissolved on the 1st Day of this instant January, and that the said Trade has been ever since, and will still continue to be carried on by the said John Page, on his own Account only. All Persons who are any ways indebted to the said Trade are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said John Page; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Trade, are requested to send Particulars thereof to the said John Page, that they may be satisfied.

Sam. Sandelands.
John Page.

January 9, 1782.

THE Partnership between Thomas Clement and Thomas Cross, of Gutter lane, Cheapside, Ribbon-weavers, having expired the 22d of June last; all Persons (if any there are) that have any Demand upon the same, are desired to apply to Thomas Cross, No. 44, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, for Payment.

Tho. Clement.
Tho. Cross.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause, Gardner and others against Lacey and others, the Creditors of Obadiah Wright, late of High Holborn in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Hosier, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Joseph Jackson the Younger, late of the City of Carlisle, Gentleman, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Thomas Cathrow, of the Minories, London, Haberdasher, deceased, are desired to pay their several Debts, immediately, to Mr. William Cass, of the Minories, London, Linen-draper, or Mr. William Carter, of Primrose-street, near Bishopsgate, London, Silk-manufacturer, the Executors; and all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the late Mr. Cathrow are desired immediately to send in their Accounts to the same Persons.

THE Creditors of Messr. Skey and Kenrick, or Skey, Kenrick, and Man, late of Bow Church-yard, London, Linen-drapers, who have already received 16s. in the Pound, may receive a Further and Final Dividend of Three Halfpence in the Pound from the Representatives of the late Mr. Milloway, the surviving Trustee, by applying to Mr. Greene, No. 2. Coney-court, Gray's-inn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Brooke, of the City of Exeter, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 31st Day of January instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Thompson's Hotel, Exeter, to assent to or dissent from the commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Stocks and Michael Best, of Bradford in the County of York, Woolstaplers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday the 1st of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Fagan's, the White Lion, in Brigg, Lincolnshire, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Robinson, of Holbourn-bridge, London, Linen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th Days of January instant, and on the 26th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Stephen Danser, of the City of Norwich, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of January instant, and on the 18th and 26th Days of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Benjamin Probert, the King's-head-inn, in Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. De Hague and Son, Attornies, in Norwich.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Barnett, of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of January instant, and on the 13th and 26th Days of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Freselicque, Attorney, Ball-court, Cornhill.